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STATE PRIZE AWARDS FOR 1952

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DECISION OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC
ON AWARDING STATE PRIZES AND THE HONORARY TITLE
"WINNER OF THE STATE PRIZE"

Prague, 10 May (Czechoslovak Press Office) - On the basis of the proposal of the government of the Czechoslovak Republic of 22 April 1952, as an expression of the recognition of the people's democratic state for outstanding creative achievements which have enriched human knowledge, created art of great value, or contributed otherwise to the socialist construction of our homeland, I award the following state prizes and the honorary title "Winner of the State Prize" for 1952:

FOR WORK, ACHIEVEMENTS, OR DISCOVERIES IN THE FIELDS OF MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICO-CHEMICAL, TECHNICAL, GEOLOGICAL, MEDICAL, SOCIAL, AND AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES:

Mathematical Sciences:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 200,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Vojtech Jarnik, Professor, for his work in the analytic theory of numbers, particularly for his study "L-Series, the Distribution of Prime Numbers, and Goldbach's Problem".

Physico-Chemical Sciences:

The State Prize, Third Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Zdenek Trousil, Doctor of Natural Sciences, for outstanding scientific work in the field of pure metals.

Technical Sciences:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 200,000 crowns, to:

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Doctor Vojtech Jares, Professor, Engineer, for his book on "The Metallography of Nonferrous Metals".

The State Prize, Third Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Julius Strnad, Professor, Engineer, for his work on "Electroacoustics".

The State Prize, Third Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Pavel Kohn, for his work on induced vibrations in the buckets of steam turbines.

Geological Sciences:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 200,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Josef Kratochvil, Professor, for his five-volume work on "The Mineralogical Topography of Bohemia".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Jaromir Koutek, Professor, for his study on "A Deposit of the Magnetic Skarn Type near Vlastejovice in the Sazava Region".

Medical Sciences:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 200,000 crowns, to:

Jan Wolf, Doctor of Medicine, Professor, for his work on "The Plastic Electron Histology of Moist Objects".

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 200,000 crowns, to:

Miloslav Seeman, Doctor of Medicine, Professor, for his work on "Methods of Rehabilitating the Voice and Speech following Laryngotomy".

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Social Sciences:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 200,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Frantisek Lex, Professor, for his grammar and dictionary of Demotic Egyptian, the "Demotic Grammar", volumes I through VII.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Jaroslav Prusek, Professor, for his work on sinology over the past years, which has contributed to greater understanding between the Chinese and Czechoslovak cultures.

The State Prize, Third Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Josef Macek, Docent, for his book on "The Hussite Revolutionary Movement".

The State Prize, Third Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Professor Milos Gosiorovsky, for his "Contribution to the History of the Working Class Movement in Slovakia".

Scientific Documentation Work and Agricultural Sciences:

The State Prize, Third Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Academic Painter Otakar Zejbrlik, for his illustrations in the fields of natural science and agricultural science.

FOR OUTSTANDING DISCOVERIES AND THE PERFECTION
OF THE METHODS OF PRODUCTION PROCESSES

Prospecting and Mining Minerals:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 150,000 crowns, to:

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Doctor Vsevolod Cechovic, Engineer, for his geological prospecting in the Slovak brown-coal basins.

Machine Building:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 150,000 crowns, to:

The entire group of designers of machine tools of the V. I. Lenin Plants, national enterprise, in Plzen, for the design of heavy machine tools which had previously had to be imported.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Josef Cabelka, Professor, Engineer, for research on and the development of the following economic problems: white cast iron, Penell radiators, a flux for automatic welding, and awelding electrode.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Engineer Zdenek Zatloukal, for solving the problems of soft magnetic alloys.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Ladislav Urban, for his outstanding work in the field of precision mechanics.

The State Prize, Third Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Jan Kratochvil, for his outstanding design work in the field of precision mechanics.

Metallurgy:

The State Prize, Third Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Engineer Jan Horak and Engineer Arnost Hruby, for developing a method of processing aluminum scrap.

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The State Prize, First Class, equalling 150,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Josef Dyr, Docent, Engineer, for working out the production of important solvents (butanol and acetone) and for introducing this method into practice.

Electrical Engineering:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 150,000 crowns, to:

Bedrich Goldschmied, Doctor of Natural Sciences, Engineer, for his scientific and research work in the field of electrical engineering.

Water Management:

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Jan Smetana, Engineer, for his study "On Reservoirs in Bohemia".

Foundry Work:

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Josef Doskar, Engineer, for working out a method of centrifugal casting of instruments.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Zdenek Eminger, for working out a suspension method of casting instruments.

Biology:

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

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Doctor Antonin Klobouk, Professor, for research on and production of a vaccine against hoof and mouth disease.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Vaclav Jonas, Engineer, for working out and introducing into practice the biological purification of the waste water of certain branches of the food industry, and for his work in the field of biology and yeast manufacture.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Ivan Brauner, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine, for his research work on and production of inoculation agents for use against swine plague, dysintery, and particularly against fowl cholera.

Agriculture:

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Bohumil Penek, Engineer, and the entire staff of the Prosenice Sugar Factory for outstanding work on "The Development of the So-Called Prosenice Movement" to increase the hectare yields of sugar beets.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Jaroslav Simon, Professor, Engineer, for his research work on and introduction of grass-field sowing methods, and for applying the methods of Soviet agrotechnology.

The Food Industry:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 150,000 crowns, to:

Jan Hokl, Doctor of Natural Sciences and Doctor of Veterinary Sciences, in memoriam, for his scientific work in the field of meat technology, particularly for his book on "Damages to Meat and Raw Animal Products in Slaughterhouse Processing".

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Ceramics:

The State Prize, Third Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
Jan Mizena, for discovering a refractory material for
the metallurgical industry.

FOR WORK OR ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIELDS OF LITERATURE,
CREATIVE ARTS, THE THEATER, MUSIC, ARTISTIC AND DOCU-
MENTARY MOTION PICTURES, AND USEFUL GRAPHIC ARTS

Literature:

(a) Artistic Prose:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
Frantisek Hecek, for his novel "The Wooden Village".

(b) Poetry:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
Konstantin Biebl, in memoriam, for his collection of
poems "Without Fear".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
Frantisek Branislav, for his work "Love Song".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
Milan Lajciak, for his collection and poem entitled
"A Song of Great Friendship".

(c) Dramatic Creation:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
Jaroslav Klima, for his theatrical play "Good Fortune
Does Not Drop from Heaven".

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The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
Miloslav Stehlik, for his theatrical play "The Spring
Thunderclap".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
Viktor Egrim, for his theatrical play "The Common Path".

Theatrical and Dramatic Art:

(a) Stage Plays:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
Vladimir Smeral, member of the Theater of the Czechoslovak
Army in Prague, for his performance in the title role of Jirasek's
play "Jan Hus".

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
Bedrich Prokos, member of the Realistic Theater in Prague,
for his portrayal of the Czech worker-hero in Klima's play "Good
Fortune Does Not Drop from Heaven".

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
The staff of the Theater of the Czechoslovak Army in
Prague, particularly to Director Oto Haas and the creative artist
Josef Gabriel, for the presentation of Jirasek's play "Jan Hus",
and the Fadeyev-Okhlopov play "Young Guard".

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
Jan Borodac, the director of the National Theater in
Kosice, for directing Chekhov's play "The Three Sisters".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
The theatrical staff of the Kraj Regional Theater in
Plzen, particularly to Zdenek Hofbauer, the artistic director, for

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the presentation of the play "The Bagpipe Player from Strakonice", and the Chinese play "The Girl with Blond Hair".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Milada Zelenska, member of the National Theater in Bratislava, for her role as Ustinya Naumovna in Ostrovskiy's play "Bankrupt".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Josef Kroner, member of the Army Theater in Martin, for his role as Professor Polezhayev.

(b) Opera:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Marie Podvalova, member of the opera of the National Theater in Prague, for her outstanding performance in the operas "Dalibor", "Sarka", and "Rusalka".

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

The entire opera staff of the National Theater in Prague, particularly to Ivo Zidek and Stefa Petrova for their ideologically and artistically very valuable presentation of and their singing and acting achievement in Mejstus' opera "Young Guard".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Margita Cesanyiova-Danihelova, member of the opera of the National Theater in Bratislava, for her outstanding performance in the operas "Krutnava" and "Fidelio".

(c) Puppet Theater:

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

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The staff of the Central Puppet Theater in Prague, particularly Doctor Jan Malik, the artistic director, and Vojtech Cinybulka, the creative artist, for their presentation of the Soviet puppet play "Heroes of the North"

Music:

(a) Musical Composition:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
Ladislav Vycpalek, for his recent compositions.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
Rudolf Kubin, for his symphonic poem "Ostrava".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
Vaclav Dobias, for his nonet "Native Land".

(b) Reproduction of Musical Art:

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
Vera Repkova, for the complete performance of B. Smetana's piano compositions for Radio Czechoslovakia in 1951.

(c) Singing Groups:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
The Vit Nejedly Artistic Group, for their recent outstanding performances, particularly for their active work in popularizing new military and political songs.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
The Czech Singing Group, for their outstanding performance in Beethoven's Ninth Symphony, the Missa Solemnis, the Oratorio, and Shostakovich's "Song of the Forest".

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RESTRICTED(d) Creative Folk Music:

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

The "Hradistan" Slovak Group for their creative activity in the field of folk songs, particularly on the basis of texts of Anezka Gorlova.

Creative Arts:(a) Painting and Graphic Arts:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Doctor Max Svabinsky, honoris causae, national artist, for "Lunety".

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:

Adolf Zabransky, for his graffito "The Arrival of the Red Army".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Karel Svolinsky, for his graphic work in 1951, his illustration of the book "The Czech Year - Summer", and his proposed designs for postage stamps.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Maria Medvedeka, for her work "The Bravery of the Group at Upper Orava".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:

Vojtech Tittelbach, for his drawings for M. Majerova's novel "Sirena", and his portraits of K. Biebl and M. Majerova.

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RESTRICTED(b) Sculpture:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
Karel Pokorny, for his proposed design of a memorial
for Alois Jirasek.

(c) Architecture:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
Professor Pavel Janak, Architect, for his arrangement
of "Hvezdy" (Stars) in the Jirasek Museum and of the Micovna at the
Prague Castle.

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
Professor Jaroslav Fragner, Engineer, Architect, for
his design for the reconstruction of the Bethlehem Chapel.

(d) Artistic Trades:

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
Marie Teinitzerova, for the Gobelines which she created
in 1951, and for her work in this field.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
Karel Bartak, for his outstanding work in metal casting,
and for his bronze casting of Dvorak's Jan Hus.

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
Otakar Velinsky, for his stone sculpture in 1951.

Artistic Motion Pictures:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
Jan Werich, for his conception, scenario work, and per-
formance in the films "The Emperor's Baker" and "The Baker's Emperor".

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The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
 Director Vaclav Krsek, and actor Karel Heger, for the
 film "Mikolas Ales".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
 Josef Macha, for his direction of films of a timely
 nature, particularly for directing the film "Operation B"

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
 Hermína Týrlová, for her puppet film creations, par-
 ticularly for the film "The Uneducated Puppet".

Newsreel and Documentary Motion Pictures:

The State Prize, First Class, equalling 100,000 crowns, to:
 First Lieutenant Ivo Toman, for the documentary film
 "Review of the Czechoslovak Army, the SNB, and the People's Militia,
 in Prague, 8 May 1951".

The State Prize, Second Class, equalling 50,000 crowns, to:
 Vladimír Bahn, for the Slovak documentary film "Rainbow
 over Slovakia".

Prague, 30 April 1952

Signed: Gottwald

Signed: Antonín Zapotocký

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